

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 stand allowed, with the application objected to in the outstanding Official Action. Applicants have amended claims 4 and 14, the abstract and the title and therefore claims 1-20 remain in this application.

The Examiner suggests that the title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicants have proposed a new title "SYNCHRONOUS/ASYNCHRONOUS BRIDGE CIRCUIT FOR IMPROVED TRANSFER OF DATA BETWEEN TWO CIRCUITS." However, if the Examiner believes another title to be more descriptive of Applicants' claimed invention, Applicants will certainly consider any proposal.

The Examiner objects to the length of the Abstract of the Disclosure as well as the use of words such as "said" and "disclosed," taking the position that these words are "legal phraseology." Applicants dispute the suggestion that the words "said" or "disclosed" are "legal phraseology." Such use is the ordinary and proper use of English, the words "said" and "disclosed." However, Applicants have made these changes in the Abstract and deleted other portions of the Abstract so that it falls within the 150 word limit. Entry of the above amendments to the Abstract is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objects to claims 4 and 14 indicating that the abbreviation "AMBA" should be changed to read "Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture (AMBA)." Applicants have made this change in claims 4 and 14.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 1-20 is very much appreciated.

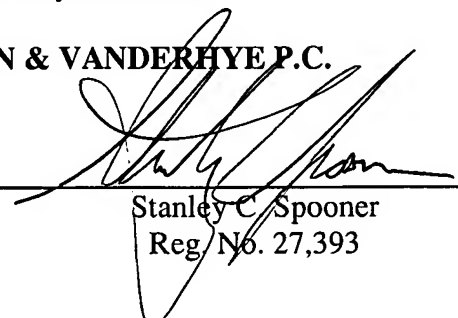
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Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Official Action, it is submitted that claims 1-20 remain in condition for allowance and that the application is ready for issue and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance this application, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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